Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—How long was this before the Government?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—For the last 2 years.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Why do the Government take such a long time for providing such sheds?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—It is not so simple a matter as the Hon'ble Member thinks. It is not possible for any Government to sanction all these things together in one year. Several such improvements have been effected during the last 5 or 6 years.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—Did not the Hon'ble Member for Medicine say that it was before the Government for the last 2 years?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—The difficulty is for finding funds.

Mr. K. M. Ibrahim.—May I know what the financial commitment will be?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—There are several hospitals. But the improvements necessary in the Nemmara Hospital alone may cost about 15 to 20 thousand rupees.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—Do all the other hospitals in the State possess waiting sheds, nurses' quarters etc?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—No.

Mr. T. S. Balarama Ayyar.—May I know which hospitals possess them?

Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—Very few possess them. As regards the nurses' quarters, the General Hospital, Ernakulam has got one. As far as waiting sheds are concerned, we are now putting up waiting sheds in some hospitals. The outpatient sheds in some hospitals are large enough and they are used as waiting sheds. But in others they are not large enough.

Supply of Medicines—Nemmara Hospital.

13. Mr. R. Viswanathan Chettiar.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) whether the necessary medicines were supplied to the Nemmara Hospital once in a year or half-yearly and quarterly;

(2) was there any report from the Nemmara Assistant Surgeon to the Chief Medical Officer about the scarcity of certain medicines last year and then it was complied with?

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Dr. D. Raghavendra Rao.—(1) Usually the supplies are made once in a year as per annual indent.

(2) There were nine extra indents for medicines alone which were supplied on the following dates.—

20— 2—10	14—11—10
7— 5—10	19—11—10
12— 7—10	14—12—10
20—10—10	22—12—10
27—10—10	

മിസ്റ്റർ ആർ. വിശ്വനാഥൻ ചെട്ടിയാർ.— നെമ്മാറ ആസ്പത്രിയിൽ അധികം ദീനക്കാർ വരുന്നതുകൊണ്ട് അവിടെ അധികം മരുന്ന വേണ്ടേ?

ഡാക്ടർ ഡി. രാഘവേന്ദ്ര റാവു.— നെമ്മാറ ആസ്പത്രിക്ക വേണ്ടതായ മരുന്നുകൾ സപ്ലൈ ചെയ്യുന്നുണ്ട്.

Specialists—Co-operative Banking.

14. Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) the number of specialists in Co-operative Banking already under employment in the State;

(b) the number of specialists who are unemployed;

(c) the number of Co-operative Societies and Banks which have no specialists?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon.—(a) Four Co-operative Inspectors who had training in Co-operation.

(b) Figures are not available.

(c) Specialists who had Co-operative training are not employed except in a few societies.

Mr. A. Narayana Menon.—Will the Government be pleased to impress upon the Societies the necessity of appointing specialists?

Mr. K. Narayana Menon.—It is being tried, but the question is the ability of the society to pay them.

Panchayat works not given to lowest tenderers in 1110.

15. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar.—Will the Government be pleased to give a list of works not given to the lowest tenderers by the Panchayat in 1110?

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